

Office of the Vice Chairman

Apr 10, 1952

Major General John A. Samford, USAF
Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, U.S. Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Samford:

In accordance with the recommendations of Colonel John G. Fowler and Colonel Ray P. Todd of the Directorate of Intelligence, U. S. Air Force, made at a meeting held April 7, 1952, with Mr. Robert J. Foley of the Resources Board staff, I am writing you regarding the necessity of establishing official liaison between designated members of the Resources Board staff and Air Force officers of the Directorate of Intelligence who are concerned with strategic vulnerability of the United States and its territories.

In the interest of mutual understanding preparatory to establishing liaison, the following facts are pertinent. The Resources Board is concerned with various aspects of strategic vulnerability of the United States, both as an agency within the Executive Office of the President and in the person of the Chairman of the Resources Board acting as a member of the National Security Council. As you know, the primary mission of the Resources Board is to advise the President concerning the coordination of military, industrial and civilian mobilization. (The National Security Act of 1947, Sec. 103c.)

The following personnel are initially designated to represent the National Security Resources Board in dealing with personnel of your Directorate.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Security Clearance</u>
Dal Hitchcock, Program Assistant	Top Secret
G. C. Jacobus, Deputy Director, Special Security Programs Office	Top Secret
L. S. Dame	Top Secret
Robert J. Foley	Top Secret

25X1A [redacted] clearance for Mr. Foley is in process) [redacted] 25X1A

I would appreciate the designation of specific persons of your organization with whom the aforementioned Resources Board staff members may consult regarding projects undertaken, criteria established, and other

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phases of work performed in the field of strategic vulnerability by the Directorate of Intelligence.

In making this request, I should like to emphasize that the Resources Board staff recognizes fully the sensitivity of projects undertaken by the Directorate and that the security elements involved in dealing with such intelligence material are clearly understood.

Sincerely,

/s/E. T. DICKINSON

Edward T. Dickinson
Vice Chairman